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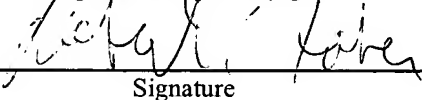
This Amendment Under Rule 312 corrects the specification for consistency with the drawings. In particular, there is a description on pages 10 and 14 of drawing Figures 11(d) and 11(e) which were not filed. The description has been deleted to make the specification consistent with the drawings. This does not eliminate elements from the disclosure or alter the disclosure. The term "safety lock" has been inserted at page 9 to correct an obvious error. Figs. 8(d), (e) and (f) concern the safety lock, as described in more detail at page 15, lines 13-14, et seq.

Further, supplemental to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated November 7, 2003, reference to the Notice of Allowance of February 14, 2002 appears there. The reference also should be made to the more recent Notice of Allowance of October 14, 2003, after which the first filing of the Information Disclosure Statement and resubmission of the Information Disclosure Statement were made.

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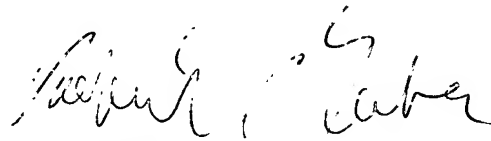


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